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In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Serial No.: 08/957,709

Filed: October 24, 1997

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR
(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN
COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF
PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR
PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM

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) Group Art Unit: 1652
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) Examiner: D. Ramirez
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004 ("Action"). The period for reply has been extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims appear at pages 2 to 5.

Remarks appear at pages 6 to 13.